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US-PAT-NO: 3867329

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 3867329 A

TITLE: Composition for a hydrogel dilator article of manufacture and method for making same

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (2):

Referring now to the invention, there is hereinafter described a composition for as well as a method of forming an article of manufacture resulting in a hydrogel dilation device. The device is formed in a rod like contour defining a cylinder or truncated cone shape. The device may be inserted into the cervix or other body opening which is to be dilated. Absorption of body fluid or other fluid inserted into the dilation device causes it to expand. The expanding hydrogel device forces the distension of a contiguous body part.

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TITLE: Surgically implantable tissue expanding device and the method of its use

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (15):

Envelope 20 has expanded due to the passing of extracellular body fluid across the membrane which forms envelope 20. Skin 21 has expanded corresponding to the expansion of envelope 20. It is observed from experimental procedures that skin 21 can be extended without significant stretching or thinning.

Claims Text - CLTX (1):

1. A surgically implantable device for expanding skin tissue and mucous membrane, the device comprising a partially collapsed sealed flexible envelope formed substantially from a membrane which is permeable to extracellular body fluid and a material contained within the envelope which is selected to provide sufficient osmotic pressure across the membrane to draw extracellular fluid thereacross, causing the envelope to expand and resulting in corresponding expansion of tissue under which the device is implanted.

Current US Cross Reference Classification - CCXR (2):

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US-PAT-NO: 4846791

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TITLE: Multi-lumen catheter

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (9):

U.S. Pat. No. 4,668,221 issued to Luther pertains to the assembly of a stylet and catheter. A solid stylet is mounted through the catheter to enable more accurate piercing of the blood vessel, and to reduce the possibility of double piercing the vein. The catheter is made of a hydrophilic polymer which expands from the stylet after contacting body fluids. This permits the stylet to be withdrawn while leaving the catheter in place in the vein. The possibility of a plurality of lumens in the catheter is discussed.

Current US Cross Reference Classification - CCXR (3):

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